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Singer World Stylemaker Contest Finalists



Vincent Sardi, Jr., owner of world-famous Sardi's Restaurant, explains some of the caricatures which decorate the walls to Carol Goodwin of Feeding Hills and Phyllis Fryzel of Plantsville, Conn. Both girls were finalists in the Singer World Stylemaker Contest; they visited Sardi's for a pre-theater dinner as a part of their five-day stay in New York as guests of The Singer Company. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Bertram R. Goodwin of 304 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, Mass.

While in New York, the 18 finalists have toured the city from the Statue of Liberty to Lincoln Center; dined at famous restaurants including Sardi's, Trader Vic's, the Rainbow Room, and Fraunces Tavern; seen "Fiddler on the Roof," with a backstage visit afterwards; and were guests of honor at Gracie Man-

sion, where Mrs. John V. Lindsay, wife of New York's Mayor, greeted and served tea to the girls and their mothers.

Women's Club Hears Mrs. Williams Nov. 27

Mrs. Frieda Williams will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Agawam Women's Club on Nov. 27th at the Capt. Charles Leonard House.

In her talk on "A Woman's Woman and the Seven Faces of Eve," Mrs. Williams emphasizes color balance between hair, make-up and wardrobe. She is a trained cosmetician and a national consultant in hair-coloring and cosmetics. Her background includes designing, modeling and writing. She was formerly assistant dean of one of New England's well-known finishing schools. She is a mother and a grandmother.

The American Home Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert C. Allen will arrange a display of antique lamps and unusual lighting devices.

Members are asked to bring stretch socks, playing cards, writing paper or ball-point pens for the Veterans' Christmas bags that Mrs. John Moksizin and her committee are preparing for Holyoke Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. Donald A. Mills will serve as chairman of hostesses

Screen Role Prize In Talent Search

A talent search in which the prize is a part in an upcoming "World Premiere" motion picture, membership in the Screen Actors Guild, and an expense-paid trip for two to Hollywood has been announced by WWLP-Channel 22 and the NBC Television Network.

The "World Premiere" movies are produced at Universal City Studios. They are shown first on NBC-TV, then released for theater showings. All have been highly successful, starting with "Doomsday Flight" which was shown a year ago. The most recent, "The Outsider," starring Darren McGavin, Shirley Knight, Edmond O'Brien, and Ann Sothern, will be seen Tuesday (Nov. 21) on Channel 22.

The "World Premiere Talent Search" is open to anyone with acting ability. Each entrant should submit a photo and a resume of acting experience. NBC-TV officials will select from these entries the semi-finalists who will compete in the local audition. The winner here will videotape a 5-minute scene from an upcoming "World Premiere" feature, which will be viewed and judged in New York by a panel of judges from Universal City Studios and the NBC Television Network.

Photographs and resumes should be sent to "Talent Search," WWLP, P. O. Box 2210, Springfield, Mass. 01101. Entries must be received by Dec. 31, 1967.

VFW Auxiliary Plan Turkey Supper Dec. 2

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #1632 are having a "Turkey Supper" at the VFW #1632 Post Home on South St., Agawam. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 with servings starting at 7 p.m. They will serve turkey, dressing, gravy, vegetable, mashed potatoes, dessert and coffee for the price of \$1.50.

Betty Curran is again working on the prizes and entertainment. President Venetta Snyder is chairman with Anna D. Bissonette as ticket chairman. Also selling tickets are: Betty Curran, Margaret Ardizoni, Gus Hocker, Mary Stellato, and Ed Harpin.

This affair is open to the public—Let your wife have a day of rest and take the family out to dinner on Saturday. Where else could you get all this for such a small price, and a chance to win a door prize? Decorations will be in the Thanksgiving theme.

Proceeding the Dec. 12 meeting the girls will have a combination "Pot Luck" Supper and Christmas party. This also will begin at 7 p.m. with the committee bringing good hot dishes.

The Department president Mrs. Lucienne Monette will be one of the invited guests and will share in the exchange of gifts. Everyone attending is asked to bring a \$1 wrapped exchange gift. The meeting will start at the usual 8 p.m. hour and much business will be discussed. Ladies, please plan to attend and share our pride in having the President pay us a visit at such a busy time in her schedule.

I Believe . . .

by GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

Due to the fact that this article must go to press before the outcome of the Town Elections, some unique problems face the writer. As a winner or a loser, I might direct my pen in one of two directions.

But it isn't I alone who will be affected by the voters' decision on Tuesday. It will not have been a

Democrat ads in the Springfield papers amounted to one thousand dollars. Wouldn't it have been more sensible to have purchased library books for our children or some equal benefaction?

If we continue with this type of campaigning only the wealthy can afford to be candidates. If we continue with this year's smear type campaign, it will be difficult to find candidates with respected character to compete.

I trust such a campaign will never be waged again because, as in war, both sides are losers.

Feeding Hills HCIL Group Meet Nov. 27

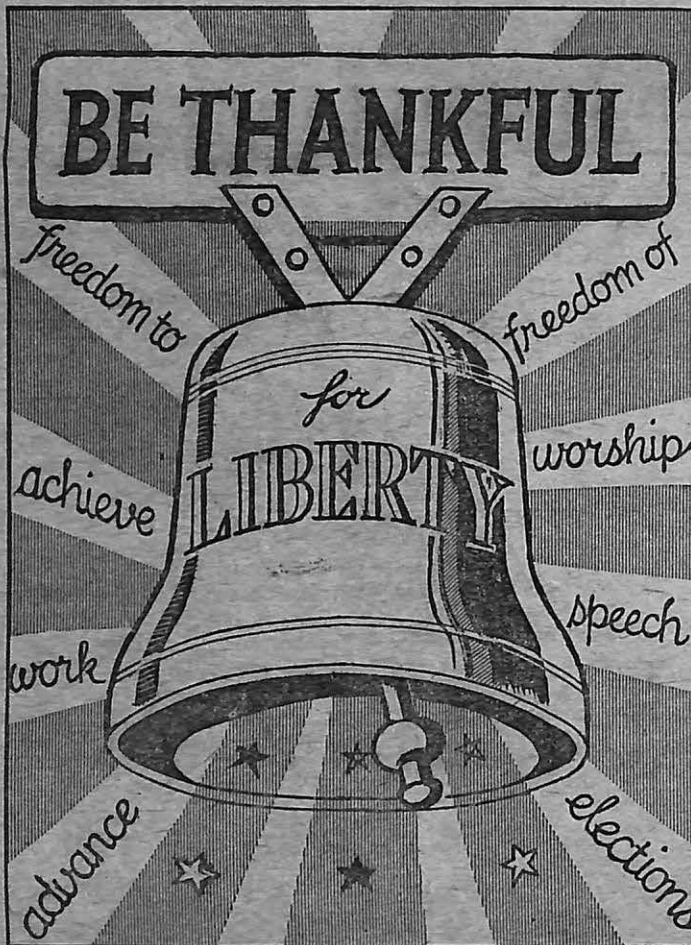
Monday, Nov. 27th, the Feeding Hills HCIL Group will meet in the Clinic Room of the Administration Building (Town Hall) at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Gagliarducci and Mrs. Mary Spinelli will give instructions on "Mending and Patching." Many garments can be made to look almost like new if homemakers know the correct methods of mending and patching. All types will be included at this meeting.

Christmas roping and other decorations will be shown.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mary Gagliarducci, Mrs. Helen Lawrenchuk and Mrs. Zoafia Demko following the evening's program.

The public is invited.



Be Thankful

As we Americans sit down to our traditional turkey on this Thanksgiving Day in homes across the nation we have much for which to be thankful. True, there are many disquieting factors giving cause for grave concern, both on the domestic and international scenes, but if we look deep enough, we shall find unmistakable reasons for thanksgiving.

Consider the many liberties we enjoy in this nation and be thankful for their existence. Be thankful for our freedom to achieve, work and advance; for our freedom to worship; for our right to free speech and free elections.

While we are grateful for a special day when we can join with others all over the country in counting our blessings and thanking God for them, we are still challenged to make every day a Thanksgiving Day as we recall the blessings that ever surround us.

Truly there is much for which we can be thankful. And this overflowing of good should daily remind us to pray for peace throughout the world so that all mankind may live in harmony and enjoy the fruits of a better life.



GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

principal elected but rather whether the principles of local Democratic government will have been re-established or destroyed.

By today lawn signs, posters and newspaper ads will be scrapped and with this apparent waste so, too, will literally thousands of dollars be spent in foolishness. On one night alone the

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mary Alexander,
 Youth Choir Director
 Betty Fearn,
 Junior Choir Director
 Sandra Garfield,
 Church Secretary

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.

Saturday—10:15 a.m. A service of worship, conducted by various members of the church at Orchard Manor Rest Home; 11 a.m. A service of worship, conducted by various members of our church at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church at worship. Nursery for infants. Church school in session through sixth grade; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p.m. Youth groups meet at church.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Youth choir practice.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice. 7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Sunday—9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. Rev. Lockhart will preach service. Senior and Celestial Choirs sing. Church School follows the service. 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYFs meet at church.

Tuesday—10 a.m. Searchlighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Robert Smith, Florida Drive; Melody Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Church Committee met at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

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Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Mr. Bryan preaching Sermon: 1st Sunday in Advent—"Let a Manger Be Prepared" and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th Grade thru 12th grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan preaching Sermon: "Let a Manger Be Prepared" 1st Sunday in Advent; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Worship — Richard Brindle — Program: Slide on Spain.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Adult Religious Education class.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Merri-weds supper meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Friday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting in the Spear Room.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service, Family Sunday with hymns and story for children; 6 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship; The Junior High P. F. will attend a movie. Individual notice of the time and place of meeting will be given all members of the group.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board of Stewardship and Missions meeting. Items of Business; Report on the E.M.C. and Christmas Season benevolence appeals.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts, troop #79 meets in parish hall, Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Fall Festival Service; 7 p.m. Youth groups meet at parish hall.

Monday—3 p.m. Girl Scouts meet in parish hall; 8 p.m. Adult Confirmation class.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Acolyte meeting at Church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

Make your own garlic olives. Transfer the contents of a can of ripe olives to a jar with a screw top. Add 3 garlic cloves, cut in half. Store in the refrigerator for a few days, shaking occasionally to distribute the garlic flavor.

Baptist Church UWF Jingle Valley Fair Dec. 2

All the joys of Christmas will come alive on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. when the United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church will hold their annual Jingle Valley Fair. General chairman of the event Mrs. Roger Geckler, announces that there will be articles and activities for all from the youngest to the eldest.

In "The Blacksmith Shop" will be found a display of white elephants ranging from antiques to good-as-new items. Serving as chairman for this booth is Mrs. Douglas Bailey.

"The Carriage House" will feature hand-made aprons of all styles for the ladies, barbecue aprons for the gentlemen and Junior Miss aprons for the small fry. Mrs. Clifford Catchepaugh is chairman for this booth.

Mrs. Barbara Briggs is chairman of the "Copper Kettle" that will have a variety of home-baked pies, cakes, cookies and breads and a "take-home-supper" consisting of baked beans, ham, salad and rolls.

"Elfin Gift Shop" will be open only for children and items will be priced with their pocketbooks in mind. Mrs. Clyde Woodruff, chairman, announces there will be gifts for Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa.

Christmas wreaths, decorations

O'Malley Completes Basic Training

SAN DIEGO (FHTNC)—Seaman Recruit James K. O'Malley, USN, son of Mrs. Stella M. O'Malley of 20 Royal St., Agawam, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sunday School in Boeder House.

Wednesday — 7p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

1st Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Monthly meeting of Mens Club and Friendly Circle.

1st Wednesday—8 p.m., Board of Trustees.

2nd Wednesday—8 p.m. Church Council.

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and plants will be found in "The Shed." The Mr. and Mrs. Club are busy working on this booth.

"The Sweet Shoppe" will have home-made candy. Many novelty and specialty items have been prepared under the direction of Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards.

Gifts galore such as stuffed toys, knitted sweaters, caps, pillows, tote bags and many more items are being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Alexander Buiniskas. These things can be found in the "General Store."

"Grandmother's Cupboard" will be filled with home-canned jams, jellies, preserves, pickles and relishes. Gift packages for shut-ins will be featured. Chairman for this booth is Mrs. Luella Gray.

A wonderful opportunity to buy books for the long winter nights is in the "Browse Shoppe." Chairman Mrs. John Magovern has all kinds of mysteries, adventure and fact books for you to look over and buy.

The place to buy Christmas cards, ribbons, calendars, napkins and notepaper is the "Stationery Shoppe" under the chairmanship of Miss Jennette Bodurtha.

A "Grab Bag Christmas Tree" will be featured by the Junior BYF and healthy appetites will be satisfied in the "Snack Bar" by the senior BYF who will serve hamburgs, hot dogs, potato chips, soda, coffee and tea all day long.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
 phone ST 8-8996

Dr. Cortland E. Richmond of 675 Main St., Agawam, was among approximately 250 Optometrists, teachers, school nurses, psychiatrists, and others attending the second annual New England Interprofessional Forum on Vision and Reading, held Nov. 18th at the Sheraton-Boston.

The Forum was sponsored by the New England Council of Optometrists and was directed by Dr. Norman G. Michaud, Manchester, N. H.

Miss Coral Bissonnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette of Mulberry St., Agawam, will be home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Coral is a teacher in the Hatfield School system.

TSgt. Ronald Couture On Thailand Duty

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand—Technical Sergeant Ronald R. Couture, son of Mrs. Alfreda L. Couture of 56 South St., Agawam, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Couture, a navigation systems repairman, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned to the 75th Armament and Electronics Squadron at Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

A graduate of Technical High School, Springfield, Mass., Sergeant Couture is married to the former Monique A. Petit from France.

Our Thanks To You On Thanksgiving

... for your kind patronage in the past. We hope to serve you again!

We are grateful for the opportunity of serving this community throughout the year.

Best wishes to all our friends!



JOIN TODAY

BOOSTER CLUB
This will be a special group of "Y" members who meet once a month for special programs. This is open to all grade school boys and girls who qualify as Booster Members.

BOOSTER MEMBERS?
Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 2 p.m. in the "Y" in the activities room there will be an Orientation meeting explaining the Booster Club. Also, ONE HOUR OF CARTOONS and refreshments will be served—50c per youth member.

Dec. 23rd there will be a special Christmas Party for the Booster Club. **JOIN NOW.** For further information call the "Y", 733-9676.

SKIING
Membership in the "Y" includes participation at Pawcatuck Park Ski Area. Persons holding a membership in branches of Metropolitan Springfield YMCA's enjoy reduced rates for ski memberships.

"Y" members may join for skiing at Pawcatuck at the "Y" office at 108 Perry Lane, or by calling 733-9676.

Tell your friends and join by Dec. 1st at **HALF-RATES.** For further information call the YMCA.

Robert Oppenheimer Honored at AFROTC

Cadet Robert C. Oppenheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Oppenheimer, of 122 Edward St., Agawam, and a Senior at the University of Massachusetts, has been designated as a Distinguished Military Cadet at the 370th AFROTC Cadet Wing at the University in Amherst.


Cadet Oppenheimer earned his award because of his high level of performance during his previous years as a Cadet, and his performance in both Wing and Summer Training Unit activities. The award was given in recognition of his high moral character, his outstanding leadership qualities, and his high standing in both military and academic classes.

A graduate of Agawam High School in 1964, Cadet Oppenheimer is a member at the University of the Arnold Air Society, the Pre-Med Club, and is presently a dormitory counselor.

Cadet Oppenheimer will be eligible for a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon the successful completion of his Advanced Air Force ROTC training at the University and upon receipt of his BA degree in Pre-Med at the University. After graduation, he will go on active duty for a period of four years.

Look out the window from the breakfast table and you see the bird after the worm, the cat after the bird and the dog after the cat. It gives you a little better understanding of the morning's news.

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'Y' Clubs Popular



Mario Sakellis, executive director announced that every Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Agawam YMCA there are over 30 boys and girls who meet for "Y" clubs.

These are small friendship groups of 10 to 15 with an adult leader. They do a variety of ac-

tivities such as crafts, games, hikes, guest speakers, trips, swimming, movies and rallies. Carmino Biagini and Nancy Hayes are the two adult advisors.

The clubs are open to all boys and girls in Agawam who are in grades 3-6. For further information call 733-9676.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



Some people who get the fastest replies from the Veterans Administration may be disappointed, the VA office, Boston, said today. This office receives an average of 400 letters per month that cannot be answered fully because the writer failed to include enough identifying information.

To deal with the problem, VA will endeavor to get the needed information by sending a form letter to the letter-writer, specifying the details needed to act on the original request.

A blank form is included in the VA letter so that the letter-writer

can give VA such information as—name of veteran, service number, social security number, dates of service, date of birth, branch of service, and VA file number, if the veteran has been assigned one.

The VA maintains more than 30 million individual case files, thousands with the same name. So that each can be located quickly when needed, a number has been assigned to each file. Once the veteran or other beneficiaries of VA benefits is advised of this number, he should use it in all future correspondence with VA.



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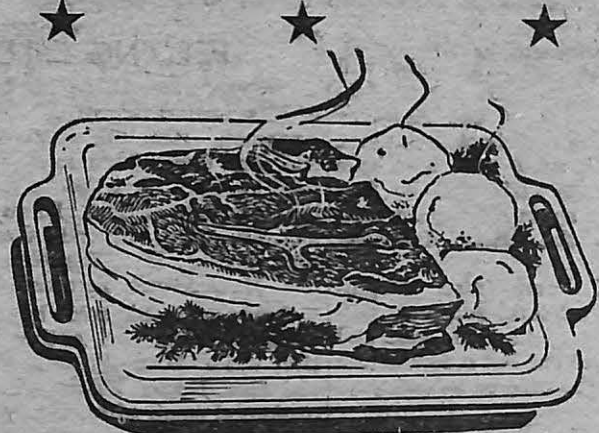
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Thursday, November 23, 1967

St. John's Church Yule Bazaar At JHS Dec. 2

St. John the Evangelist Church of Agawam with its clubs will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Agawam Junior High School cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All kinds of handmade gifts will be featured and again this year they will have the Early American Booth.

Framed, handpainted plaques including soldiers, roosters, ceramics, flower boxes and gold and black eagles are but a few of the articles to be offered at this popular booth.

Mrs. Ronald Meunier and Mrs. Francis Capitanio are general chairmen of the event with Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere and Mrs. P. O. Raiche as co-chairmen. Honorary chairmen are: Mrs. Robert Gloster, president of St. John's Guild; Mrs. Alexander Toczko, president of the Catholic Women's Club, and Edmund Coffey, president of the Catholic Men's Club.

A knitting corner will have Mrs. Richard Gingras as chairman assisted by Mrs. James Bussa, Mrs. Thomas McGovern, Mrs. Donald Desjarlais and Mrs. Harold Sporbett. There will be a Fish Pond booth with Mrs. Albert Taupier, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. Alfred Trechey and Mrs. Charles Tyler.

White elephants in large variety will be offered at a booth directed by Mrs. James Moran, Mrs. Peter Raschilla, Mrs. Gustave Benoit and Mrs. Richard Niles. Christmas decorations will be handled by Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Philip Roiche and Mrs. Andrew Arnold.

The Food Booth is in charge of Mrs. Norbert Demont, Mrs. Claude Guidetti, Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. John Tanner and Mrs. Charles Campbell; and the children's booth: Mrs. Oliver Dion, Mrs. Anthony Natale, Mrs. Paul Pappas and Mrs. Bernard Paine. Mrs. Richard Donovan is chairman of the Early American Booth assisted by Mrs. John Gaffey, Mrs. Shirley Labade and Mrs. Oliver Dion.

Aprons of all types will be offered at a booth headed by Mrs. Stanley Lipski, Mrs. Alfred He-

bert, Mrs. J. Clinton Wright and Mrs. Adwilda Cariveau. The Kiddie Korner will be in charge of Mrs. Gerald Girard, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Helen Scannell and Mrs. Grace Lathrop. Jewelry will be sold at a booth under the direction of Mrs. Ernest R. McLean, Mrs. Ronald Gloster, Mrs. Toczko, Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mrs. Albert Veronesi.

Candy will be sold by Mrs. Cancelliere and Mrs. Arthur Fortier while Mrs. Alfred Dugan and Mrs. Edgar Wilson will sell cards and small gifts.

There will also be a prize booth headed by Mrs. Ronald Meunier and Mrs. Natale Cirillo and a variety booth under Mrs. Bruno Zucco. Mrs. David Gallano is handling decorations and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, publicity.

A free trip to Bermuda for two is to be awarded at the bazaar and Mrs. David Gallano is in charge of this project. Refreshments will be served all day under the direction of Edmund Coffey and members of the Men's Club.

Topsy-Turvy Mincemeat Cake

2 tablespoons butter or margarine; 1 cup sifted brown sugar, firmly packed; 2 cups prepared mincemeat; 1 (1 lb. 1 oz.) pkg. orange cake mix; 1 cup heavy cream, whipped.

Put butter, sugar and mincemeat in 10 1/2" ring mold. Heat in moderate oven (375°) while making cake.

Prepare cake batter as directed on package and pour over hot mincemeat mixture in pan. Bake in moderate oven (375°) about 25 minutes or until delicately brown and springs back to light touch.

Let stand a few minutes; turn out upside down on chop plate. Or cool in pan and just before serving warm in slow oven (300°) 10 to 15 minutes. Place small dish of whipped cream in center. Makes 16 to 20 servings.

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★ AUCTION ★

at Agawam Congregational Church
Saturday, Nov. 25th — 10 A.M.

Entire Contents of 7 Room House in Agawam

There will be many treasures—old pewter, cranberry lamp, several old dolls—seven piece silver set, button and daisy glass, old goblets, china, very old Tureen, majolica ware, Pewter well and tree platter and creamer set—old copper tea-kettle and tea pot, brass kettle. Old mirrors, Banjo and Westminster chime clocks—child's chair (old)—Civil War Sword—antique metal boot jack—Gov. Winthrop desk and chair.

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, catsup, onion slices, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, brownie, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Country style steak, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, prune spice cake w/ butter icing, milk.

Thursday: Cold cut grinder, (ham, bologna, cheese lettuce, tomato), peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza w/ tomato cheese sauce, mixed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, peanut butter cookies, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, roast beef sandwich, tossed salad, carrot cake, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/ meat balls, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna fish salad, buttered carrots, potato chips, bread/butter, frosted peanut butter cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Shell macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, cheese wedges, rye bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt and roll w/relish, mustard, cole slaw w/carrots, cake square w/fruited frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken rice soup w/vegetables, meat salad sandwich, carrot sticks, chewy peanut butter bars, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, roast beef w/gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, potato chips, beet salad, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese cube, buttered beets, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, brownies, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/ meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, Yankee pot roast, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, whole kernel corn, apple crisp, milk.

PERCE

Monday: Baked bologna, buttered sliced potatoes, seven-minute cabbage, hot raisin corn bread, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinder w/ tomato sauce, kernel corn, cheese wedge, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, cubed beef in brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, chocolate peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/tomato, meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, frosted fruit squares, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked beans, 1/2 deviled egg, Harvard beets, hot cheese muffins, fudgicle, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered cabbage, apple, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable soup, chopped ham/relish sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches/prunes, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, spice cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked macaroni and cheese or spaghetti w/cheese, tomato sauce, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Elbow macaroni w/ meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, catsup, buttered corn, cheese sticks, Mary Ann Square, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, celery-carrot sticks, sliced ham sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, buttered rolls, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, tossed salad w/spinach, peanut butter crackers, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed frankfurter on buttered roll, buttered spinach, cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, minestrone soup, crackers, celery sticks, buttered Vienna bread, fresh apple, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, roast beef w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter w/honey on rye bread, deep dish apple square, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat ball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, fruit slaw, cheese sticks, vanilla pudding w/peaches and topping, milk.

Friday: Tomato juice, tuna-burger on hard buttered roll, mixed vegetables, knobby apple cake, milk.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Public Welfare will give a public hearing at 600 Washington Street, Boston, fifth floor, at 2 P.M. on the 1st day of December 1967 in the matter of the incorporation of AGAWAM CHAPTER UNICO FOUNDATION, INC. under the provisions of General Laws, Tercentary Edition, chapter 180, section 6, as amended.

ROBERT F. OTT
Commissioner
(Nov. 16-23-30)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 16, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Robin's Den Club, Inc., Albert Joseph Bonavita, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 1762 Main St., on one floor consisting of three rooms; cellar used for storage.

RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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Licensing Board
(Nov. 23)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 16, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Italian Sporting Club, Fred Pajer, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club on Cooper St., on first floor consisting of three rooms and kitchen, also basement for storage. Said basement includes two bocci alleys.

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Licensing Board
(Nov. 23)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 16, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Gallierani Drug Co., Inc., d/b/a Edward's Drug Store, Edward D. Gallierani, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 287 Springfield St., in one story building consisting of one floor, one room with cellar for storage.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 16, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Wilson Thompson Post #185 The American Legion, Inc., Robert Orr, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 478 Springfield St., in building consisting of upper and lower halls, bar room and lounge room.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

November 17, 1967
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Lou's Lounge, Inc., Louis J. Lovotti, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 299 Springfield St., on one floor consisting of three rooms, cellar used for storage.

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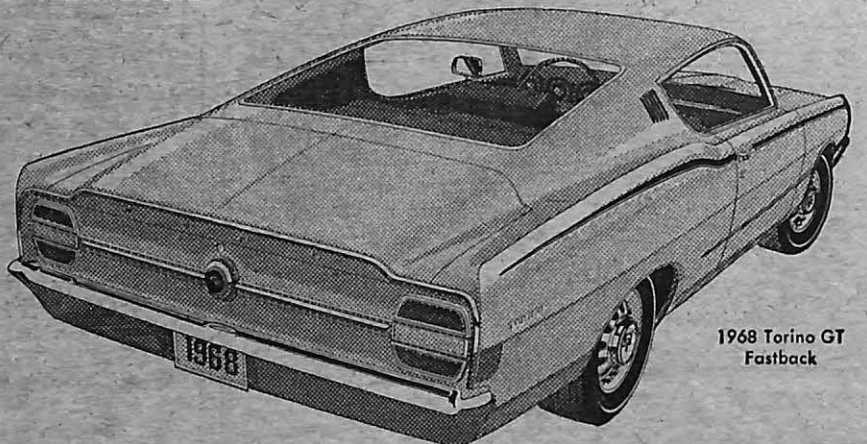
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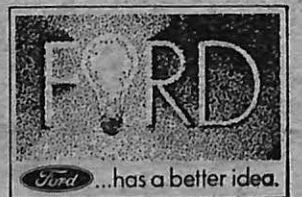
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Local hunters have met with success in Vermont. Vic Shibley, Rowley St., Agawam, bagged a nice 8-point buck in Washington, Vermont. Al Fusick, Mill St., Feeding Hills, brought home a fat 4-pointer. Vic's guest, the Pierce Brothers from Westfield, Mass., both downed bucks during the same period.

Lew Cusson, Harvey Cusson and Roland Remington of Agawam went further north in search of bear and very large deer. The northern part of Maine near the towns of Bancroft and Hainsville was where the trio met with success. Roland dropped a 10-point 200-pound (hog dressed) buck with a shot through the neck. Earlier Tuesday morning Lewis Cusson bagged a 135 doe. The weather was not ideal for good hunting all week. The snow that we received here and in Vermont did not materialize in upper Maine. The temperature, however, was down in the low teens the entire week, making for loud walking in the woods on the hard crisp leaves. Roland is going to have the head of his trophy mounted.

EARLY ARRIVAL

Arriving with the holiday season will be the big 1968 New England Sportsmen's & Camping Show in Boston's War Memorial Auditorium Jan. 6 through 14. This will be the earliest arrival of the show in the Hub in the entire history of this sports spectacle which annually draws

more than 300,000 persons from all parts of New England.

All the latest equipment, ideas and innovations for the sportsman will be featured in the auditorium.

More sporting equipment than usual will be shown in this show as a result of the boats being moved out onto the International Boat Show which will be held Jan. 27 - Feb. 3.

Leading sports clubs in New England will be represented in the show and the leading makers of sporting equipment will have dazzling exhibits of new equipment for fishermen, hunters, campers and other allied sports.

Top experts will be present throughout the show to give advice, tips and demonstrations in the use of equipment. This feature is invaluable in either choosing or using sport equipment.

An exciting water and stage show, continuous motion picture theatre, and an entire floor devoted to camping under the auspices of North American Family Campers Assn. will highlight the sports extravaganza.

STOCKING CONTINUES

Pheasant stocking is continuing in the major open covers and on the wildlife management areas throughout the state for the remainder of the season, according to Bill Pollack, chief game biologist of the Div. of Fisheries & Game.

PERMITS AVAILABLE

You will again be able to take advantage of a special coastal black duck season to run from Dec. 2 through Jan. 2, inclusive. During the special season you will be allowed to take two black ducks per day, have four in possession. Hunting will be allowed only on those lands and waters seaward from Route 1 from New Hampshire state line to Route 3 in Boston, along Route 3 to Route 6 in Sagamore, along Route 6 to the Rhode Island state line.

Write in early for your permits which are now available from the Div. of Fisheries & Game, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. 02202. Hunters writing in for a permit must include their name, address, zip code and

1967 hunting or sporting license number.

A reminder that the Agawam Sportsmen Club is still holding turkey shoots every Sunday at the Club grounds on Corey Street, Agawam. Free refreshments are made available to the contestants by the club. Shooting starts at 1 p.m.



Deep and Slow

If you're not getting fish these days, the odds are about twenty-to-one you're fishing too fast and too shallow.

The most exciting type of angling occurs on the surface, but over the long haul you'll find that most fish in most areas are taken in deeper water . . . and by anglers who have the patience to fish their lures at a snail's crawl.

"Fish 'em deep and slow" is the advice offered to fishermen by the experts of Mercury Outboards, and it's a tip that deserves further consideration.

While no theory in fishing is infallible, this business of switching to deep-running plugs when on-top baits fail to produce is merely common sense. During a 24-hour period, the shallows are good mainly in the early morning and at dusk. The rest of the time, you'll do better in the depths.

The biggest handicap to fishing a bottom bait properly is the fisherman's impatience which invariably causes him to retrieve too fast. It takes plenty of self-restraint to let an artificial sink down into 15 to 30 feet of water, and then retrieve it so slowly it would play second fiddle to a slow turtle.

As a general rule, turn the reel handle one complete turn about every five seconds. Occasionally twitch the rod tip to make the lure dart forward. The strikes you'll get adequately compensate for this painstaking retrieve.

Another advantage of working the depths with a bottom bumper is the fact that this is the home of big lunkers, fish seldom taken in the shallows.

So don't give up too quickly when you're on the water and the action is slow. Gear your fishing accordingly and hug that bottom . . . that's where the fish are.

Gold Rush in Uruguay

Montevideo, Uruguay

A gold rush swept northeast Uruguay after a school headmistress and her husband found two gold nuggets on an offshore island. One of the nuggets weighed about a half a pound.

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Troop 89 Holds 'Court Of Honor'

The first Court of Honor for this season was held by Troop 89 Thursday evening at which time awards from camp were given to boys who earned them. Three boys became Tenderfoot Scouts and members of the Troop—Paul Bickford, John Hallbourg, and Gordon Harrington. Second Class awards were earned by Scott Barker, Charles Bewes, Larry Dowd, Robert Geiger, Paul LeGrand, Steven Richter, Greg Roberts, Robert Shoemaker, and Christopher Sorensen.

Three boys advanced from Second to First Class, Robert Lund, Michael Richards, and David Richter. Two boys received the highest award of the evening, Star—Christopher Fuch and Ronald Richards.

FAVORITE RECIPE

MAHARAJA SQUARES

8 slices cooked turkey
8 slices sandwich bread
1/4 pound butter
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 cup shredded coconut
2 tablespoons minced onion
Chutney
Salted peanuts

Cut turkey slices into quarters. Trim crusts from bread and spread with mixture of butter, curry powder, coconut, and onion. Cut each slice of bread into quarters. Top with quarter-slices of turkey.

Grind or chop chutney and place about 1/4 teaspoon on top of turkey. Chop peanuts and sprinkle on top of chutney. Makes 32.

TINY - TURKEY SANDWICH-SMORGASBORD

Spread rounds or slices of party-sized rye bread with softened butter. Add thinly sliced roast turkey. Top with dollop of dairy sour cream.

Garnish with salmon caviar, stuffed olive slice, beet horseradish, slice of sweet or dill pickle, slice of hard cooked egg, slice of radish, or cranberry relish. Finished platter should contain assortment of the above garnishes on sandwiches.

TURKEY APPETIZER BALLS

1 cup finely chopped white meat of turkey (cooked)
4 slices bacon, finely diced
1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese
6 tablespoons dairy sour cream
Finely chopped pecans
Pan fry bacon until crisp. Drain. Combine turkey, bacon, blue cheese, and sour cream. Chill. Form into ball. Roll in chopped pecans. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes about two cups.

Kentucky Mince Pie

Line a pie pan with any pie crust. Combine 2 cups mincemeat, 1 1/2 cups unsweetened applesauce, and 1/2 cup drained crushed pineapple. Fill the pie with this mixture. Cover it with a lattice top. Bake in a hot oven 450° for about one-half hour.

Five Boys earned the Religious Award, Ad Altare Dei. They were Robert Kelley, John Pavelcsyk, Jr., James Roberts, Carl Roberts, and Kevin St. John.

Fifty-six Merit Badges were awarded to boys who are working toward Life, Star and Eagle.

Canoeing: Ronald Richard, David Richter, James Roberts, James Santillo, Kevin St. John, John Pavelcsyk, Jr., Douglas Malley, John Lynch, Robert Lund, Robert Kelley, David Gingras, Christopher Fuchs, James Frenette, Roland Dupre, Henry Dickinson, and William Andrews.

First Aid: John Pavelcsyk, Jr., David Gingras, Robert Gagnon, Christopher Fuchs, William Andrews, Ronald Richard, Carl Roberts, James Roberts, Steven Roberts, Kevin St. John, and Russell Woodruff.

Reading: Christopher Fuchs, and Bruce Foster.

Swimming: William Andrews, James Roberts, Kevin St. John, and Glenn Tatro.

Woodcarving: Russell Woodruff, Carl Roberts, Steven Roberts, Glenn Tatro, Dale Bewes, Henry Dickinson, Christopher Fuchs, Robert Gagnon, Kenneth Kelley.

Pets: Bruce Foster.

Nature: Joseph Sorensen, Bruce Foster and Henry Dickinson.

Leatherwork: Dale Bewes, Robert Gagnon, Carl Roberts, Steven Roberts, Joseph Sorensen, and Glenn Tatro.

Scholarship: Glen Tatro.

Wildlife Management: John Pavelcsyk, Jr.

Camping: David Gingras.

Citizenship in Nation: Bruce Foster.

Court of Honor was conducted by Richard Gingras, Advancement Chairman of the Pioneer Valley Council, BSA. Scoutmaster Clark Greenough announced that the Troop would be going on weekend camping trips once a month, and a paper drive would be held on Nov. 25th.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

November 17, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Gino's Package Store, Inc., Gino Rossi, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Retail Package Goods Store at 384 Walnut St., Ext., in one room, Ground level.

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EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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Licensing Board
(Nov. 23)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

November 17, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the Corner Package Store, Inc., James M. Moran, Pres. and Treas., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Retail Package Goods Store at 312 Springfield St., on first floor of said building and same for storage.

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EDWARD W. CONNELLY
FREDERICK NARDI

Licensing Board
(Nov. 23)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

November 17, 1967

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Arthur Drug Co., Inc., d/b/a Arthur Drug Center, Arthur W. Gallerani, Pharmacist, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: All Alcoholic as a Druggist at 55 Springfield St., on one floor, one room, no cellar.

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SQUARE DANCE



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Last Saturday night the Men and Maids Club played host to the Agawam Promenaders in West Springfield. A dozen Promenaders' couples were on hand to enjoy the pizza served by our hosts and the lively calling of Bob Grandpre. It seems as though we always have an exceptionally good time whenever we visit at Men and Maids.

Two weeks ago at our last regular club dance, the entire membership of the club was on hand to pay special tribute to our Program Chairmen—Tino and Anita Davilli. The Davilli's, who are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary this month, were presented a Sterling Silver Dish and a sum of money. Congratulations Tino and Anita on your Silver Wedding Anniversary!! We are looking forward to celebrating your 50th Anniversary with the Promenaders!!!

Two weeks from this Friday, the Promenaders will welcome guest caller Dick Steele from Lexington, Mass. Dick, who was the regular club caller for several years will be making his first visit to Agawam in two years. We are certain that many of Dick's old acquaintances will be on hand to give him a rousing welcome.

Friendly Squares

Dance Saturday

Fred and Audrey Hersey, Maynard St., Feeding Hills, co-presidents, for the Friendly Squares Western Square Dance Club announce that their guest caller will be Ted Perkins on Nov. 25th at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Road, Springfield.

There will be refreshments and door prizes. All western square dancers are welcome to join us.

Mincemeat Hermits

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. shortening; $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. brown sugar, firmly packed; 3 eggs, well-beaten, $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. sifted cake flour; $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon baking soda; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon; $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. nutmeg; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt; 1 c. mincemeat; 1 c. chopped walnuts.

Work the shortening with a spoon until fluffy and creamy; add sugar while continuing to work with a spoon until light. Then add the well-beaten eggs. Sift the flour with the soda, spices and salt, and add to mixture. Add raisins and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased or oiled cookie sheets about 2" apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven of 375° F. for 15 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

Candy for Research

Candy helps oceanographers measure currents on the sea bottom. Measuring tubes are linked to weights by hard-candy disks. When the candy melts, the tubes pop to the surface.

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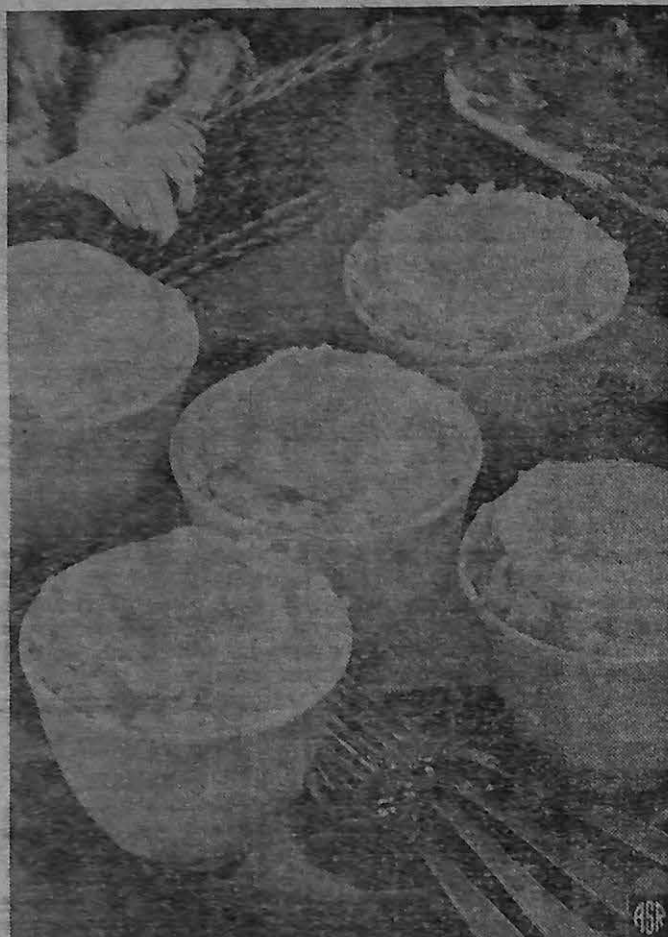


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Brunch For Sunday—Holidays, Too



Sunday can be the loveliest, laziest day to entertain. And since the holidays will be here soon, it's a smart hostess who does her Christmas planning early. The Sunday brunch—a rather new American tradition—can be easy on the cook and relaxing for her guests.

The main dish should be one that can be partially prepared in advance and needs no watching. Sunday Brunch Casseroles, festive individual ramekins of rice seasoned with onion and smooth sour cream and brightened with luscious, golden apricot preserves, sport an egg atop each dish. The casseroles slide into the oven for a heating of the rice mixture. Then an egg is broken over each and back they go, into the oven, just until the eggs are set.

A platter of bacon and sausages, a basket of coffee cake, an assortment of fruit juices and a pot of steaming coffee completes the Sunday brunch at your house.

Sunday Brunch Casseroles

3 cups cooked rice	2 tablespoons chopped onion
$\frac{3}{4}$ cup apricot preserves	Salt and pepper
$\frac{1}{2}$ cup dairy sour cream	6 eggs

Combine rice, apricot preserves, sour cream, onions, and seasoning. Spoon into 6 individual baking casseroles or cups; (this part may be done ahead of time) bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Break an egg over each cup; return to oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until eggs are set. Serve hot.

Alaska U. Rents Auto Warmers

Fairbanks, Alaska

There's a different twist to the campus parking problem at the University of Alaska. It's the price and priority for head-bolt heaters.

In this central Alaska city where it sometimes goes down to 60 below, the automobile-en-

gine heater that plugs into a parking-meter-like device is as necessary as earmuffs.

The university has announced that all 580 head-bolt heaters on the campus would be assigned by Nov. 15. And the price is going up, from \$3 monthly last year to a proposed \$10 monthly.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

One of the largest clubs at Agawam High, the International Relations Club, was started to create an interest in and to stimulate a discussion of world affairs. Speakers from all over the world come to speak to its 70 members. Although the only speaker this year has been a World War II American counter-spy, plans are being made to hear speakers from Syria, Greece and India. Other plans of the club are to have a Christmas Party, to write to pen pals in other countries and a trip.

Recently Mr. Dudek, faculty advisor, announced the 12 officers for the year: President — Ann Shaer; first vice-president — Joe Whittier; second vice-president — Naomi Karolinski; third vice-president — Mike Cassidy; secretary — Kathy Keefe; treasurer — Ann Gurgamaster. Other officers include: Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, Linda Presz, Paula Dahdah, Diane DiDonato, Betty Holbrook, and Valerie Labun.

CONFERENCES

Career conferences for next week include School of Practical Arts in Boston, University of Bridgeport, Clarkson College, and "A Career in the Guidance Office."

FINAL FOOTBALL GAME

Today, Thanksgiving, our football team met its last of the season's competitors, Chicopee Comp. Although our team is not the AA Conference Champion, as in the past three years, anyone who went to the games knows that they played well and tried their best to win. Congratulations to the team for their effort this fall!! Good luck next season!!

Soon basketball and hockey seasons start. Go to the games and support the teams!!

COMING EVENTS: Annual

Book Fair to be held soon!! ... Operetta plans being made! ... Readers Club to take a trip to New York soon!! ... HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

ALA Warns Drivers Holiday Feasting Can Prove Painful

BOSTON — Eating too much on Thanksgiving Day could prove painful for many motorists, the Automobile Legal Association warned today.

"Alertness is vital for safe driving and any motorist who is sluggish from overeating will be flirting with tragedy," Philip C. Wallwork, ALA safety director, said.

"If you feel drowsy after a big Thanksgiving meal, take a snooze or go for a stroll, but don't drive," he said.

The ALA official also advised motorists:

—avoid drinking "high octane" cider or other intoxicating beverages.

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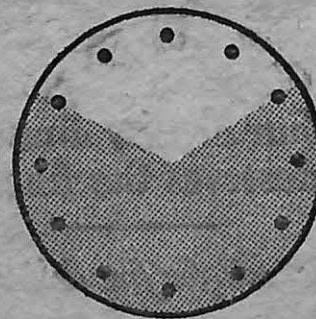
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

THIS 'N THAT AROUND V.F.W.

In the absence of our Commander, Dick Adelman, who was away on a hunting trip, the Nov. 12th "Turkey Shoot" was run by Ozzie Inman. Any luck Dick? Mr. Inman announced the winners as: 1.—Elie Parent; 2.—Frank Rescigno; 3.—Ed Harpin and 4.—grand slam winner, Rocky Stelato.

Lucky this week was Stan Dickinson.

Congratulations to the "Don Campbells" of Adam Street on the birth of a darling baby girl.

Nice to see Tom Dickinson out of the hospital—looking fit as a fiddle at his old stand . . . and taking part in the turkey shoot.

At the Nov. 14th meeting, the ladies of the auxiliary paid out \$25.64 for donations to the Veterans Hospitals. Hospital Chairman Betty Curran said "The patients are very appreciative of the cards and postage stamps that are given to them for their own personal use." President Venetta Snyder has named Mrs. Curran as "Rehabilitation Chairman" to work closely with the Community Service Chairman Carol Inman.

Ozzie and Carol Inman spent last weekend in Rhode Island with Carol's sister and brother-in-law, the Richard Wilsons.

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Auxiliary members Emily Dias and Betty Curran — better late than never, girls!! Also "Happy Birthday" to Michael Bachon, grand-nephew of Katy Dickinson who was 1 year old on Sunday, Nov. 19th.

Seen at the dedication of the "Tony DeChristopher" Room at the Post #6714 were Ed Harpin and the Mrs.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hocker, Jim Ford and Jim Stelato. Best of luck to our neighboring post who celebrated their second anniversary on Nov. 11th.

On Nov. 19th the last of the "Turkey Shoots" was held but will be resumed in the spring in the form of "Ham Shoots." Commander Adelman named the winners for this past shoot as: 1. Vidal Sanchez; 2. Bill Craven of Cameron St., Springfield, who left for the Marine base on Paris Island, South Carolina on the 21st; 3. Walley Cowles; 4. Tom Dickinson and the grand slam by Mr. LaFleur. We wish to thank all who helped make this series a success.

Help is still needed to complete the "Flag Pole" base. Please volunteer an hour or so of your time.

We, of the Post and Auxiliary wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families and relatives of: Elie Viecelli on the loss of his mother, Maria Viecelli. We're sorry Madeline. Wallace T. Bubien of Giffen Place, Feeding Hills. We shall all miss him, Alice, Carmen Aversa of West Springfield, a former members of the Post, #1632 and the family of Barbara (Ezekiel) Hawthorne, and all her relatives.

Did you know that . . . members of Auxiliary in Massachu-

St. David's Church Auxiliary 'Candy Cane Fair' Saturday

Mrs. William Barker, president of the Women's Auxiliary of St. David's Episcopal Church, announces the completion of plans for the holiday "Candy Cane Fair," to be held in the Parish House of the Church on Springfield St., Feeding Hills, Dec. 2nd from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In keeping with the theme the hall will be decorated by Mrs. Jack Simonds, including two Christmas trees to be adorned with "Candy Canes" that will be given to each child attending.

The outstanding feature of the fair is the "Hand Knit and Gift Table" headed by Mrs. Joseph Guy and Mrs. Douglas White. This booth is the answer to many a Christmas problem as it offers a selection of mittens, hats, hand-puppet wash cloths for children, yarn dust mops, sweaters, a baby set, two stoles, etc. At the booth will be the opening of "The Twigbee Shop" for little shoppers, offering inexpensive gifts for the children to buy Christmas gifts for relatives. Special feature of the booth will be a lovely 15" baby doll who comes complete with 11 different handmade outfits made by Mrs. Robert Cheetham.

Located downstairs in the hall a coffee and lunch bar will be open serving hot coffee and donuts until 11 a.m., and continuing on with a light variety lunch of sandwiches, desserts, milk, coffee, etc. Mrs. John S. Tyler is chairman assisted by Mrs. Russell Lake, Mrs. Edward Toon.

The Sweet Shoppe will have homemade candies, pop corn balls, penny candy and will be supervised by Mrs. Andrew Poggi.

Various other booths are handmade aprons headed by Mrs. Arthur E. Call; assorted good-as-new jewelry with Mrs. Herbert

Carpenter, chairman; a white elephant, a wishing well and a vast assortment of home-made baked goods including baked beans for the food table.

On display will be Cemetery Pots made by Mrs. Herbert Litchfield—call RE 2-9243 now as no orders will be taken at or after the fair.

The Youth of the church will offer 'personalized' Christmas balls and wreaths.

The YE OLDE CHEESE CORNER will again offer delicious cheese.

The affair sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary is a church family project and 50% of the proceeds go directly to the church treasury with the remaining to be used by the Auxiliary to support its various mission and parish projects.

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